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CIVIL ACTION NO. 95-2115

versus

JUDGE STAGG

ATLANTIC RICHFIELD COMPANY

MAGISTRATE JUDGE PAYNE

ORDER OF SEVERANCE AND REFERRAL TO BANKRUPTCY COURT

For the reasons set forth in the memorandum ruling issued this date, and pursuant to Rule 21 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, the bankruptcy discharge claim set forth in paragraphs 23-32 of plaintiffs' original complaint is SEVERED from the remainder of the action. Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §157(a), the severed bankruptcy discharge claim is referred to the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Louisiana.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED at Shreveport, Louisiana, on this 19^{10} day

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UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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